

REMARKS

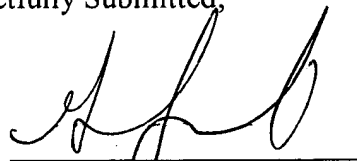
In the application claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 10-12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22-24, and 27-44 remain pending. Claims 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 25, and 26 have been canceled without prejudice in order to advance the prosecution of the subject application and will be pursued in a continuation application. Claims 27-44 have been added by amendment and find their support in the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

In the latest Office Action it was indicated that claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 15, 16, 18, and 19 contained allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the claims have been amended for the sole purpose of setting forth the subject matter recited within these claims in independent form. It is believed that the claims as amended are in condition for allowance and that the outstanding rejection of the claims has been rendered moot. For this reason it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn and the subject application be passed to allowance. Such action of the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. However, should it be determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted;

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